

# The Daily Courant.

Friday, June 19. 1724.

Batavia, September 13, 1723.

Continuation of the Emperour of China's Testament.

**I**N the Classick Book called Ye King, there is neither under the great Figure Tun Koua, nor under the little Figure Lou Yav, any thing said against the Conduct of the Emperours: By which it appears, that the Emperours never had so much as a Place for Rest, where they could retire from Business, and lay aside for a Time the Reins of the Government. To live always an uneasy and disquiet Life, to exhaust our Spirits and Forces, this is what we may call the Lot of an Emperour. If we trace, even to the remotest Times, all the Emperours that did lawfully sway the Scepter, there is none amongst them whose Reign may be compared to mine. Neither my Grandfather nor Father had any Thoughts at the Beginning of making themselves Masters of the Empire. When their Armies were arrived at Pekin, their Ministers advised them to take Possession of the Empire; but the Emperour my Father said, 'Tis true, the Imperial Family Min, (the last of the Chinese Emperours before the Revolution) and my Kingdom, have never been in Peace together, and now I have the fairest Opportunity to make my self Master of the Empire; but then he consider'd, that Tson Tchih being the right and lawful Sovereign of the Empire of China, it does not become me to take it from him. Some time after, the arrant Brigand Ly Tseu Tchihin batter'd and beat down the Walls of Pekin; then the Emperour Tson Tchih, (the last of the Imperial Family of Min) hang'd himself: Upon which, the Mandarins and the People strove who should come first to invite my Father to come into China to crush the notorious Brigand Ly Tseu Tchihin. He entered and took upon himself the Empire in 1644. He enquired into the Ceremonies observed at the Funerals of the Emperours, according to which the Emperour Tson Tchih was by his Order interred. Formerly Han Kio Tfou, Founder of the Imperial Family Han, was but a Prefect of Seu Tehan (a City of the Province of Nankin.) Min Tay Hou, the Founder of the late Imperial Family Min, was but the Head of the Commonalty Hoan Kio Seu (in the Province of Nankin.) General Hang Yu raised Armies and contended for the Empire with the Family Han; however, the Empire remained in the Family Han. At the latter End of the Yuen's Reign (Western Tartars) General Tchih Uou Lean and other Captains raised prodigious Armies; nevertheless the Family Min maintained the Empire, and drove out the Western Tartars. My Family, (which now possesses the Empire of China) is descended from the King's of the Eastern Tartars. They have obtained the Empire by obeying the Order of Heaven, and complying with the desire of the People. Thus, when the Mandarins and the People were exposed to Disorders and Robberies, he that suppressed the same by killing or driving out those Brigands, is become the Right Emperour. Every Emperour is certainly pointed out by Heaven. If he is to Reign a long Time, 'tis not in the Power of Man to shorten his Reign. If he is to Reign in Peace, in vain Men strive to hinder it.

Berlin, June 12. The King of Prussia is returned to Potsdam. The Day of his Majesty's Departure for Konigsberg in Prussia is not yet fixed. The Troops which have been reviewed by his Majesty are sent back again to their former Quarters. The Prince Royal is entirely restored to his former Health, and 'tis said that he will come to this City within these 12 Days. M. Printz, Great Marshal of the Court, set out the 10th Instant for Prussia, where he is to execute a certain Commission. Count Golofskin, the Russian Minister, is preparing every thing for a splendid Feast he will make on Thursday next, on occasion of the Emperour's Coronation; the King has already been invited to it, as likewise all his Generals, and the Foreign Ministers. In the Evening there will be a fine Fire-work, and afterwards a Ball.

The Remainder of the Ceremonies observed at the Reception of the Knights of the Holy Ghost, inserted in Yesterday's Courant.

**I** Do Swear and Vow to God in the Face of the Church, and promise you, Sir, upon my Faith and Honour, that I will live and die in the Catholic Faith and Religion, without deviating at any Time from it, nor from the Union of our Mother the Holy Apostolical and Roman

Church: That I will pay you an entire and perfect Obedience, in which I shall never be wanting: as it becomes a good and loyal Subject. I will preserve, defend, and support, with all my Power, the Honour, Dignity, and Rights of your Royal Majesty against whomsoever: That in Time of War, I will attend you in such an Equipage as is becoming a Person of my Quality; and in Time of Peace, upon any important Occasion you shall be pleased to call for me, I will serve you as long as I breathe, against any Person who may live or die, without Exception: That on such Occasions, I will never forsake your Person, nor leave the Place where you shall order me to serve you, unless it be by your express Order and Command, signed with your own Hand: I shall also attend the Person appointed by your Order, unless I satisfy him with good and lawful Reasons: That I will never go out of your Kingdom, especially for taking Service under any Foreign Prince, without your Command; nor will I take any Pension, Pay, or Estate of any other King, Prince, Potentate and Lord whatsoever, nor engage myself in any other's Service than in that of your Majesty, without your special Leave: That I will Reveal you faithfully, all what I shall know and discover hereafter to be of Importance for your Service, for the State, and for the Preservation of the present Order of the Holy Ghost, with which you are pleased to honour me: And I shall never consent or permit, as far as it lies in my Power, that any Innovation or Attempt be made against the Service of God, your Royal Authority, and to the Prejudice of the said Order, which I shall Endeavour to maintain and support to the utmost of my Power: I will keep and observe most religiously the Statutes and Ordinances of the same: I will for ever wear the Cross wrought upon my Coat, and the Golden Cross about my Neck, as enjoyn'd by the said Statutes: And I will assist at the Assemblies of the General Chapter, as often as you shall be pleased to command me, or at least my Excuses shall be brought before you, which I will not deem to be good, unless they be approved of and authorised by your Majesty, with the Advice of the greatest Part of the Commanders that shall be about you, to be signed with your own Hand, and sealed with the Seal of the Order, the Act of which I shall be bound to take care.

After which Count de Clermont signed likewise the Profession of Faith, which all the Knights have signed ever since the Establishment of the Order, and then he retired, after having made five Obediences to the King as he did before. The same Ceremonies were observed at the Reception of all the other Novices of the Order. All this ended with the closing Prayers, the Musick of the Chapel, and the Blessing of the abovenamed officiating Bishop; whereupon the whole Procession returned in the same Order as they came to the King's Apartments. The next Day, Whit Sunday, the Commanders, Knights, and Great Officers of the Order, having repaired to the King's Apartments in their long Robes of the Order, with the Collar, his Majesty came out of his Closet about 10 a Clock, to go to the Chapel in the same Order as the Day before, where Mass was celebrated by the forementioned Bishop of Metz; but before the King took the Sacrament, the Master of the Ceremonies presented in the King's Name the Offerings, which are as many half Louis d'Ors as the King has Years, and then the Clerks of the Chapel brought the Hosts for the King's Communion, of which the Abbot d'Argentré took one first, according to Custom: After which all the Commanders, Knights, &c. made their Offerings, and took likewise the Sacrament. The Mass being ended, and the Blessing given by the said Bishop, the King, with the whole Procession, returned to his Apartments. The following and last Day of that Ceremony, the King went about 11 a Clock to the Chapel, to assist at the Great Mass celebrated by the said Bishop, for the Repose of the late King's Soul, as likewise for the Souls of all the Knights that died since 1662, when the last Promotion was made. The King was dressed in Violet with a short Mantle, and the Collar upon it. The Knights were all in Black with a short Mantle, and their Collars, wearing plain Linnen, and no Feathers upon their Hats, as they had before. After Mass was said, the King made new Offerings, and returned to his Apartments; and thus ended the whole Ceremony.

Philadelphia, April 9. Sprig the Pyrate forced two of Captain De Haws's Men, when he was taken by him in Sight of Barbadoes; they were both Englishmen, and born in London, the one named James Rich, the other Joseph Cooper; the said Pyrates put three Prisoners on board De Haws, the one a

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Portuguese Captain which they took on the Coast of Guiney; these Pyrates were Part of Low's Crew, who said they had left him on account of the Barbarity he used to those he took.

*New-York, April 27.* Having Information of a Pyrate Ship and Sloop being upon these Coasts, the Greyhound Man of War made all possible Dispatch, and sailed Yesterday in quest of them; but below the Narrows meeting a Sloop, and commanding her to come and give an Account of what she had seen, she refused; then the Captain sent his Boat aboard the Sloop, but the Sloop's Crew beat them off; whereupon they went back again, and the Greyhound fired upon the Sloop and chased her, but the Sloop endured the Fire for near an Hour together, which much alarmed the Town, it being in Sight of it; in the Evening a Boat came up and gave an Account, that it was Capt. Tickell of this Port, from South Carolina; his Men were afraid of being press'd, and therefore made the best of their Way ashore. There was one Passenger named John Willson kill'd in this Scuffle.

*London, June 19.*

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 120 1 half, 120 5 8ths. South-Sea Annuity 104 5 8ths. Bank 129 1 qr. 129 3 8ths, to 129 1 half. India 151 1 qr. to 151 1 half. African 13 1 half, 13 7 8ths, 13 1 half, to 13 5 8ths. York-Buildings 9 3 qrs. Royal Exchange Assurance 48 1 qr. London Assurance 7 1 qr. Lottery Tickets 11 1. 4 s. 6 d. to 11 1 3 s.

*London, June 19, 1724.*

Last Night there was a Meeting at Vintner's-Hall to put Persons in Nomination for Sheriffs. There was rude Behaviour towards some Liverymen, whom some angry Persons there did not think fit to approve of: However, they afterwards proceeded, having no Alderman present, and the Majority agreed (Mr. Witham, who kept the Leg-Tavern in Fleet-street being in the Chair) to put Mr. Alderman Brocas, and Mr. Alderman Levett, in Nomination for Sheriffs.

*Merchant-Taylor's-Hall, June 3, 1724.*

At a Meeting of several Worthy Aldermen, and a very great Number of Merchants and other eminent Citizens, it was unanimously agreed to put in Nomination at the Common-Hall on Midsummer-Day, and vigorously to promote the Election of,

**ROBERT BAYLIS, Esq;** Senior Alderman, (who has not served the Office of Sheriff) and Grocer.

**AND**

**JOSEPH EYLES, Esq;** Turkey Merchant and Haberdasher,

to be Sheriffs of London and County of Middlesex for the Year ensuing; being Gentlemen truly affected to His most Excellent Majesty KING GEORGE, his illustrious Family, and our most happy Constitution in Church and State. It is not doubted but the Integrity and Abilities of these Gentlemen, will sufficiently Recommend them to the Worthy Citizens of London.

*Vintner's-Hall, June 18, 1724.*

At a Meeting of a great Number of eminent Citizens, it was unanimously agreed to put in Nomination on Midsummer-Day next,

**RICHARD BROCAS, Esq;** Alderman and Grocer,

**AND**

**RICHARD LEVETT, Esq;** Alderman and Mercer. To be Sheriffs of this City and County of Middlesex for the Year ensuing; who are Persons well affected to His Majesty King GEORGE, and our happy Constitution both in Church and State; and who, upon all Occasions have and will assert the Rights and Privileges of their Fellow Citizens.

*African-House, June 17, 1724.*

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England give Notice, That from and after Tuesday the 23d Instant the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up, that the Adventurers Accounts may be settled in order to a Dividend, and the said 23d Instant will be a Transfer Day. Also a General Court of the said Company will be held on Thursday the 2d Day of July next, at this House, at 12 of the Clock, on special Affairs.

By Order of the Court of Assistants,

*Fra. Lynn, Secr.*

Notice is hereby given, That the Transfer Books of the Subscriber's Equivalent Debt will be shut on Monday the 22d Instant, and so continue till Wednesday the 1st of July next; and that the Warrants for the Midsummer Dividend of Two and a half per Cent. will be ready to be delivered out on Thursday the 2d of July next, and afterwards every Tuesday and Wednesday, from Ten to One a-Clock.

The Court of Assistants of the Governour and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at their House in Birch Lane, London, on Wednesday the 1st Day of July next, at Five in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

**To be LETT,**

Several Warehouses in Star-Court, Bread-Street. Enquire at Star-Court Coffee-house.

The several Persons concerned in the Lymrick Wreck, are desired to meet on Tuesday next, being the 13d Day of this Instant June, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Black Swan Tavern in Ship Yard, Bartholemew-lane, near the Royal Exchange, and to excuse the Persons putting in the former Advertisement for not attending.

**Supposed to be lost between the Hours of**

Nine and Ten of the Clock on Friday Night last, a Gold George with a Blue Ribbon, between Arlington-Street and St. James's House. Whoever brings in to Mr. Gibson's, a Jeweller, in Bow-street, Covent-Garden, shall have Five Guineas Reward, (which is more than the Value of the Gold) and no Questions asked.

**London, June 18, 1724.** Whereas Wil-

liam Grove run away from his Master William Tomlin, Baker, in Little Knight-Rider-Street, near DoAbra-Coimons, and robbed him of 30 l. or upwards; he is a young Man about 19 Years of Age, thin Faced, thin in Body, pretty large Legs, not very tall, wore a Wig very light when he ran away, and light Fustian Cloaths about half worn. Whoever brings the said William Grove to his said Master William Tomlin, shall be handsomely rewarded, and have all reasonable Charges paid. If any entertain him, he is at their Peril.

**To be Sold,**

**A large well built Manion House, eight**

Rooms on a Floor, in the Parish of Putney, in the County of Surrey, with Coach-houses and Stables, and all other Conveniences fit for a large Family, and two Acres of Garden-Ground walled in and well planted, with or without eight Acres of Land, all Freehold. Particulars and farther Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office at Guildhall, London, or of Thomas Denning, at his House at Putney aforesaid.

**To be Lett by Lease,**

**Goldsmith's-Hall, situate in Foster-lane,** with several very large dry Vaults, and other Conveniences, being in good Repair. Enquire at the Clerk's House in the said Hall.

**At Kenington Gravel-Pits.**

**A large House or Lodgings, to be Lett**

ready Furnished, a Coach-house, Barn and Stable, with a good Garden, late of Benj. Robinson. Enquire at the said House, or of Mr. Dawgs, a Scrivener, in Watling-street.

**The Greenwich Sloop, Robert Clark**

Commander, sails on Tuesday next for Rotterdam, now lying at St Katherine's, to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day on the Dutch Walk at Exchange Time, at the Red-Lyon in Swithin's-Alley, or at Michael Bland's, at the Tyger at Tower-Dock. Peters, and Vankester, for the Master.

**For Sale by the CANDLE.**

**On Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Lloyd's**

Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at Three in the Afternoon, The good Ship Lowther Galley, Plantation built, Burthen 180 Tons or thereabouts, Length by the Keel 67 Foot, Breadth by the Beam 23 Foot, Depth in the Hold 11 Foot, Height between Decks 4 Foot 10 Inches, now lying at Stone-Strairs near Ratcliff-Cross, Benjamin Clark Commander. Inventories, &c. are to be seen on board the said Ship, at Sam's Coffee-house near the Custom-house, and at Lloyd's Coffee-house aforesaid. To be sold by Abraham Coleman, Legal Broker. To be heard of every Morning at his Office at Sam's Coffee-house near the Custom-house at Custom-house Hours; and in the Afternoon at Lloyd's Coffee-house aforesaid. NB. He has several Ships to sell by private Contract.

**For SALE by the CANDLE,**

**On Friday the 3d of July next, at Lloyd's**

Coffee-House in Lombard-Street, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, The good Ship Elizabeth, with 10 Guns, a good Sailor, Square Stern'd, Plantation built, Burthen 120 Tons or thereabouts, with proportionable Dimensions, as specified in the Inventory, now lying ashore at Mr. Dunn's Dock, Rotherhithe, William Leverhorne, Commander. Inventories, &c. are to be seen on board the said Ship; and at Sam's Coffee-house, Custom-house, Lloyd's Coffee-house, Lombard-Street. To be sold by Abraham Coleman, Legal Broker. To be heard of every Morning at his Office at Sam's Coffee-house near the Custom-house, at Custom-house Hours; and in the Afternoon at Lloyd's Coffee-house aforesaid. N. B. He has several Ships to sell by private Contract.

**A certain Cure for FOUNDER'D HORSES,**

by an excellent Chymical Secret, which immediately takes away all Pain and Anguish in their Feet, and all burning Heat and parching Dryness, suppling and cooling them to Admiration, and causing them to become kindly moist and easy; and the Hoof to grow naturally wide, so as not to pinch them; making those Horses that before could scarce stand, or when they did, stood with all their four Feet crumpling up together, able to stand and tread out freely and boldly, without the least Pain, Uneasiness or Lameness: Those that are but a little hot in the Feet, it presently sets up and recovers, and those exceeding bad it effectually cures in a short Time, making them as perfectly firm and sound in their Feet as ever, as the Author has for many Years past experienced. It is to be had only at W. Bell's, a Bookseller, at the Cross-Keys and Bible in Cornhill, near Stock's-Market, at 3 s. 6 d. a Glass, with Directions.

**A short and infallible Cure for the Itch, or**

any itching Humour, or Scorbatick Breaking out whatsoever, tho' it be never so bad, or of never so long standing, by a Specifick Remedy, particularly adapted for that purpose, and many Years experienced: It is the most wonderful Secret in the World for the Cure of that troublesome Distemper, and the Scurvey: For in two or three times taking it certainly cleanses and rectifies the Blood and Joints, to Admiration, frees them from all manner of Impurities, and absolutely strikes at the very Root of the Itch or other Scorbatick Breakings out, so as infallibly to accomplish a Cure in two or three Days, to a Miracle, and that with the greatest Ease and safety imaginable, without the least Trouble or Confinement. Is now sold only (since Mrs. Bradbury left off Shopkeeping) by Mr. Sanders, Haberdasher of Small Wares, at the Blue-Ball in Fenchurch-Street, near A Gate, at 3 s. a Box, with Directions.